

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PATENTS ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any patents have been obtained nationally and internationally on scientific and technological innovations made;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to assist individuals and small organisations in getting patents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

a) to c) Patents have been obtained by Department of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology and CSIR in India and foreign countries. 191 patents were granted by foreign countries and 576 in India in the last three years. There are a number of schemes through which assistance is provided to individuals and small organisations to obtain patents. The agencies active in this aspect are Patent Facilitating Centre, National Research Development Corporation and National Innovation Foundation.